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Minutes of the 391st Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 10/08/2020

The meeting of 391st State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 10/08/2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh

2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj

3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P Member, SEIAA, U.P

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -NIL

Agenda-B:-Replies-

 Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Araji No.-428, Village-Dhuriya, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Rasbihari Singh Area -1.862 ha, File No. 5092/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42529/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 27.05.2020 in which SEIAA noted that the report mentioning whether the present project is inside or within 5 kms of CPA/SPA Mirzapur has not been received. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 05.08.2020 along with an affidavit and Google map showing that the project is more that 5 kms from CPA/SPA Mirzapur. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 07.11.2019 to issue ToR to the above project issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA.

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EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and LoI.

- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining Project at Gata No.-37 at Village- Dakhi, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Leased Area -1.21 ha. File No. 5168/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45562/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.02.2020 in which SEIAA noted that the report mentioning whether the present project is inside or within 5 kms of CPA/SPA Mirzapur has not been received. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 05.08.2020 along with an affidavit and Google map showing that the project is more that 5 kms from CPA/SPA Mirzapur. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 20.12.2019 to issue ToR to the above project issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and LoI.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Gata No.-484 at Village- Patti Kalan, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., (Leased Area -0.948 ha.) File No. 5167/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45561/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.02.2020 in which SEIAA noted that the report mentioning whether the present project is inside or within 5 kms of CPA/SPA Mirzapur has not been received. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 05.08.2020 along with an affidavit and Google map showing that the project is more that 5 kms from CPA/SPA Mirzapur. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 20.12.2019 to issue ToR to the above project issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and LoI.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Araji No.-137 at Village- Kanchanpur, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, (Leased Area -0.809 ha.) File No. 5159/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45412/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.02.2020 in which SEIAA noted that the report mentioning whether the present project is inside or within 5 kms of CPA/SPA Mirzapur has not been received. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 05.08.2020 along with an affidavit and Google map showing that the project is more that 5 kms from CPA/SPA Mirzapur. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 20.12.2019 to issue ToR to the above project issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

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Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Gata No.-754 at Village- Jigan, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., (Leased Area -1.212 ha.). File No. 5169/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45612/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.02.2020 in which SEIAA noted that the report mentioning whether the present project is inside or within 5 kms of CPA/SPA Mirzapur has not been received. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 05.08.2020 along with an affidavit and Google map showing that the project is more that 5 kms from CPA/SPA Mirzapur. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 20.12.2019 to issue ToR to the above project issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

Agenda-C:- Minutes of 478th SEAC Meeting Dated 20/07/2020

Stone crusher project at Khasra No. 126, 127, 130 & 131, Village – Aslampur Bartha, Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur U.P., M/s Neelkanth Stone Crusher. Specific Conditions:

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant EC to the above project adding one condition:-

- In case any direction/opinion is given by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, the environmental clearance shall be amended accordingly.
- Stone crusher project at Khasra No. 126, 127, 130 & 131, Village Aslampur Bartha, Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur U.P., M/s Khalsa Stone Crusher.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant EC to the above project adding one condition:-

 In case any direction/opinion is given by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, the environmental clearance shall be amended accordingly.

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3. सैण्ड/मौरम माइनिंग प्रकरण पत्रावली संख्या—5671, 5673 व 5674 से सम्बन्धित ई0आई0ए0 रिपोर्ट हेतु बेसलाईन डाटा माह— मार्च/अप्रैल/मई, 2020 के स्थान पर कोविड—19, लॉकडाउन के कारण माह अक्टूबर से दिसम्बर, 2019 तक का डाटा स्वीकार करने के सम्बन्ध में समिति द्वारा विचार—विमर्श।

SEIAA gone through the recommendation of SEAC that, the application may be disposed off since the decision has already been taken in 470th SEAC meeting dated 15/06/2020 on agenda No. 3, 5 & 6. Recommendation is not clear as in the referred minutes ToR have been granted at agenda no. 3, 5 & 6. Hence SEIAA opined that clear recommendation should be given by SEAC in this matter.

 Discussion on Letter No.457/ICDM, Dated 14-06-2019 of Mr. Ajay Kumar Jaiswal, Executive Engineer, Irrigation Construction Division, Mauranipur, Jhansi.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the environmental clearance is not required in the matter as per EIA Notification dated 14/09/2006 (as amended) since the built up area of the project is less than 20,000 m².

 Construction of Rubber Dam at 1.5 Km downstream of Taj Mahal on Yamuna River in Agra City, District- Agra, U.P. File No. 5717/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/161987/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed format.

 Sand Mining on the Yamuna River bed at Khand No.-01,Village- Daulatpur Kachhar, <u>Tehsil-Bhognipur</u>, District-Kanpur Dehat, U.P., Lease Area: 8.5 Ha. File No. <u>5710/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54033/2020</u>

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

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Sand/ Morrum Mining from Dhasan River Bed at Khand No.- 04, Village-Tolakhangaram, Tehsil- Rath, District-Hamirpur U.P., Area: 21 ha. File No. 5719/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54439/2020

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

Sand Mining on Ghaghra River Bed at Gata No.-01, Village-Kalafarpur Manjha, Tehsil-Sohawal, Ayodhya., M/s Hina Enterprices., Area: 8.7 Ha. File No. 5720/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53784/2020

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- Sand Mining from Ghaghara River Bed at Gata No.-391 ka/ 67, Village-Mahuapar Khurd, Distt.-Basti., M/s Shri Ajay Kumar Singh Area-10 Ha. File No. 3914/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/157159/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to amend the environmental clearance letter no. 109/Parya/SEAC/3914/2017, dated 23/01/2018. Rest all the contents mentioned in environmental clearance letter no. 109/Parya/SEAC/3914/2017, dated 23/01/2018 shall remain the same.

 Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.-240, Khand No.-5, Village-Himanpura, Tehsil-Kalpi, Dsitrict-Jalaun, U.P. M/s Ghanaram Infra Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Area 16.194 ha. File No. 4157/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/159088/2020

In the minutes of SEAC neither the request of project proponent is mentioned with clarity nor the recommendation of SEAC is clear. Hence, SEIAA opined to send it back to SEAC for giving the clear recommendations.

With the permission of the Chairman:-

A. Stone Crusher Unit at Khasra No. 187, 188/1, 188/2 and 188/3, Village - Kasbagarh, Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur U.P., M/s M.J. Stone Crusher.

The case was pending as reply of MoEF&CC on the letter of UPPCB was awaited regarding the jurisdiction of SEIAA, UP on such cases. Since, no reply was received and SEAC decided to consider cases placed on SI.N. 1 & 2, SEIAA assessed this pending EC request in accordance with the other the other two cases placed as SI.N. 1 & 2 in meeting. Hence, SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 16.01.2020 to grant EC to the above project adding one condition:-

 In case any direction/opinion is given by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, the environmental clearance shall be amended accordingly.

(Shri Ashish Tiwari, Member-Secretary

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(Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)

Chairman